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FPPC Agenda Includes 2008 Presidential Primary Election *Move from June to February requires changes to filing deadlines*

The Fair Political Practices Commission will discuss a proposed regulation establishing a new filing schedule for committees supporting or opposing statewide ballot measures voted on during California's February 5, 2008, presidential primary election. The Political Reform Act's filing deadlines are crafted around the June primary and November general elections and moving the presidential primary from June to February has necessitated changes to the reporting deadlines. (See agenda item #9.)

The commission's regular monthly meeting begins at 10 a.m. on Thursday (May 10) in the FPPC's eighth-floor hearing room at 428 J St. (Fifth and J Streets) in Sacramento.

Four updated campaign disclosure manuals reflecting recent legislative and regulatory changes are also up for approval by the commission. (See agenda item #12.) The manuals include:

- General Purpose Committees (Manual C);
- Independent Expenditure and Major Donor Committees (Manual E);
- Campaign Disclosure Manual 2 for Local Candidates, Superior Court Judges, Their Controlled Committees, and Primarily Formed Committees for Local Candidates; and
- Campaign Disclosure Manual 3 for Committees Primarily Formed to Support or Oppose a Ballot Measure.

The commission will also make decisions regarding the monthly enforcement calendar. (See agenda items 3-7.)

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